

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2308 – SB 2260**

May 11, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (007951, 007952): Amendment 007951 specifies that any removal or destruction of rare, threatened or endangered plant species must be intentional in order to be subject to a fine and that no provision of the legislation may restrict the state from recovering civil damages. Amendment 007952 specifies that references to any rare, threatened or endangered plant species in the bill refer to those species as defined by T.C.A. §§ 70-8-304(2) and 70-8-305.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$25,000
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendments:

- The changes provided by the amendments will not result in fewer civil actions than the minimum of two specified in the fiscal note for the original bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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